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1. HANDA IS NOT KNOWN TO KREISBERG.
2. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM ONE OF HANDA'S INDIAN EXPRESS COLLEAGUES THAT HANDA WAS AN ASSISTANT EDITOR FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS. HANDA IS NOW APPROXIMATELY 35 YEARS OLD. HIS COLLEAGE EVALUATES HIM AS A VIGOROUS JOURNALIST, AND RELIABLE REPORTER. HANDA IS DESCRIBED AS ESSENTIALLY CENTERIST ALTHOUGH SLIGHTLY INCLINED TO THE RIGHT.
3. WE HAVE REVIEWED SOME OF HIS OUTPUT. HE WRITES WELL AND APPEARS TO BE OBJECTIVE IN HIS APPROACH.
4. HANDA IS NOW THE UNI CORRESPONDENT IN KATHMANDU.
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